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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT "C"

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This Supplemental Amendment "C" supplements the Amendment "C" mailed on November 21, 2006 in response to the non-final Office Action of May 22, 2005.

In the Amendment "C," Applicants noted that the present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. 2002-333364, which was filed in Japan on November 18, 2002. JP 2002-333364 is a continuation application of Japanese Application No. 2002-049163, which was filed in Japan on February 26, 2002. JP 2002-049163 was abandoned at the time of filing JP 2002-333364.

JP 2002-333364 and JP 2002-049163 share a similar specification. The subject matter claimed in claims 18-20 was disclosed in JP 2002-333364 and JP 2002-049163. Therefore, the subject matter of claims 18-20 was invented at least as early February 26, 2002, which is the filing date of JP 2002-049163.

Accordingly, Applicants' claimed invention has an invention date that is at least as early as February 26, 2002, which is before *Roosendaal's* U.S. filing date of August 26, 2002. Thus, *Roosendaal* cannot be used as a reference to render obvious Applicants' claimed invention.

A certified translation of JP 2002-049163 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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